

January 11, 2017

Ms. Rachel Clattenburg Public Citizen, Inc. 1600 20th St. Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ms. Clattenburg:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2017-000256) submitted on December 12, 2016 in which you requested the following:

"All records of communications from or on behalf of the Trump-Pence Transition Team to the General Services Administration (GSA), for the period from November 8, 2016, through the date of processing this request."

Please be advised that the Trump-Spence Transition Team (Team) is a non-GSA/ non-federal entity and therefore not subject to the FOIA. Consequently, all emails/ communications under @ptt.gov, which is the email server used by the Team is not subject to the FOIA. Thus, we do not have any responsive records to your request.

Since the agency does not have any responsive or releasable records within the scope of your request, this does not constitute a denial of records. You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search. To do so, you must write within 90 days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. General Services Administration FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F) 1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308 Washington, DC 20405 Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe GSA should have the requested information. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this request. Should you have any press-related questions, please contact Ms. Ashley Nash-Hahn, GSA Press Secretary by email at press@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

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